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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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Title: APPARATUS FOR SHIELDING TRANSMISSION LINE EFFECTS ON A
PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD

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obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant
applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity fee \$ 1,540.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)).

2. Reply and/or fee

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in
the form of Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and Preliminary Amendment (identify type
of reply);

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The RCE fee of \$790.00

- ☐ has been paid previously on _____.
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3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.


☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$___ for a small entity or \$___ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. (NOTE. The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))).

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☒ Preliminary Amendment
☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
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